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PIN 18-12-CCLD

TO: RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY CARE PROVIDERS

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SUBJECT: **ESTIMATED SSI/SSP PAYMENT STANDARDS EFFECTIVE  
JANUARY 1, 2019**

**Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary**

PIN 18-12-CCLD releases the updated estimated Social Security Income (SSI) and State Supplementary Payment (SSP) payment standards effective January 1, 2019 for Non-Medical Out-of-Home Care (NMOHC) - Licensed Facility or Without In-Kind Room and Board

The attached chart presents the SSI/SSP Payment Standards, and the specific components thereof, effective January 1, 2019.

The Evaluator Manual, Appendix C, has been revised to incorporate the new SSI/SSP Payment Standards.

Appendix C may be accessed through the following link:

[Appendix C - SSI/SSP Payment Standards Effective 1/1/2019](#)

Non-Medical Out-of-Home Care (NMOHC)  
Payment Standard for Individuals-Licensed Facility or  
Without In-Kind Room and Board  
Effective January 1, 2019

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$771.00
State Supplementary Payment (SSP)	<u>\$423.37</u>
Total *NMOHC Payment Standard	\$1194.37*

The NMOHC Payment Standard includes the following components:

Room and Board	\$514.37
Care and Supervision (maximum)	<u>\$544.00</u>
<b>Amount Payable for Basic Services</b>	<b>\$1058.37<sup>1</sup></b>
Personal and Incidental Needs Allowance (minimum)	<u>\$136.00</u>
(Must be provided to the recipient)	\$1194.37

\*This total NMOHC payment standard is doubled for SSI/SSP couples.

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<sup>1</sup> NOTE: Recipients who have income in addition to their SSI/SSP check (for example, a pension, Social Security retirement, or disability benefits) can be charged the \$1058.37 amount for basic services plus an additional \$20. Because federal rules do not count the first \$20 of a recipient's income against his/her SSI/SSP grant, an SSI/SSP recipient with other income has an extra \$20 that people who receive only an SSI/SSP check do not have. Neither federal nor state law restricts the recipient in how this additional \$20 amount is spent. Thus, if the recipient agrees in the admission agreement to pay the additional \$20 for basic services, the facility may charge the additional amount.